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I find it ironic that in a world which has been hampered by spam and midnight phone calls with loud beeps of fake faxes in our ears, that the FCC would find it necessary to disallow local traffic and weather distribution by XM radio. How ridiculous. XM RADIO is the antidote to monopolies in every way. Furthermore, the air waves are a different type than those broadcasting local traffic and weather presently. It is also crucial in all parts of the US that we have up-to-the second information on weather (tornadoes, hurricanes, etc.) and traffic. I can't even find local information on am or fm radio on my traditional car radio! The gas savings alone for a heads-up on traffic problems (or a life savings if there is debris on the freeway) should tell you that Americans need to move into the 21st century. Things change. We need to adapt. Please allow XM Radio to broadcast traffic and weather. Thank you. Patricia Hasse